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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION DUE TO APPLICANT AND OFFICE'S ERROR

Sir:

Applicant has noted several errors in the recently issued patent, U.S. Patent No. 7,085,097, as follows.

In the Specification (Detailed Description), the following mistakes have been noted:

- i) in Column 24, Line 14. Delete "sue as CPCI cards 566" and replace with--such as CPCI cards 566--.
- ii) in Column 29, Lines 54 through Column 31, Line 12. These paragraphs are incomplete, in improper order, and should be replaced with

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--The grasper cam follower 830 is operatively attached to the upper jaw 836 and is comprised of a horizontal surface 860 and a transitional surface 862. The horizontal surface 860 interacts with the grasper cam driver associated with the crank assembly 806 to force the second surface 826 towards the "open" position, which is in opposition to the operation of the bias system 828. The transitional surface 826 interacts with the grasper cam driver associated with the crank assembly 806 so that there is a gradual transition of the second surface 826 between the "open" and "closed" positions.

Associated with the grasper assembly 802 is a "tape-in-jaw" sensing system 868 that is comprised of a flag assembly 870 and a sensor 872. The flag assembly 870 is comprised of a spring-loaded plunger assembly 872. In operation, the plunger of the spring-loaded plunger 872 is in a first position if the grasping assembly 802 is not grasping a data cartridge 130. If, however, the grasping assembly 802 is grasping a data cartridge 130, the plunger moves to a second position. When the pusher plate assembly 804 is at or near a fully retracted position, the sensor 872 can detect whether the plunger is in the first position or the second position. This information is used to determine which direction a crank 912 associated with the crank assembly 806 should be rotated. More specifically, if the grasper assembly 802 is grasping a data cartridge 130, the crank 912 will be rotated in

whichever direction, clock-wise or counter clock-wise, will maintain the grip on the data cartridge 130. If, the grasper assembly 802 is not grasping a data cartridge 130, the crank 912 will be rotated in the opposite direction from that used to maintain a grip on a data cartridge 912.

The pusher plate assembly 804 is comprised of: (a) a first member 880 that supports the gripper assembly 802 and comprises pusher plate cam follower; (b) an L-shaped member 882 that is operatively connected to the first member 880; (c) a linear rail 884 that is operatively connected to the base plate 800; (d) a pair of mounts 886A, 886B that connect the L-shaped member 882 to the linear rail 884; and (e) a roller assembly 888 that also connects the first member 880 to the base plate 800 and allows the first member 880 to move relative to the base plate 800. The linear rail 884 and pair of mounts 886A, 886B operate to constrain the movement of the gripper assembly 802 to linear movement towards and away from locations at which a data cartridge 130 is located or can be located. Other types of base plate assemblies that are capable of being used to move a gripper assembly, such as the gripper assembly 802, towards and away from locations at which a data cartridge 130 is or can be located are feasible.

The first member 800 comprises a pusher cam follower surface 894 that interacts with a pusher plate cam driver associated

with the crank assembly 806 to move the pusher plate assembly 804 to a desired location along the linear rail 884. Generally, the cam follower surface 894 is comprised of two, parallel surfaces 896A, 896B. The application of a force by the pusher plate cam driver to the surface 896A drives the pusher plate assembly 804 away from the elevator 582. Conversely, the application of a force by the pusher plate cam driver to the surface 896B drives the pusher plate assembly 804 towards the elevator 582. Forming a portion of the surface 896A is a compliance member 898 that flexes to reduce the force being applied by the pusher plate cam driver to a data cartridge 130 that has been contacted by the grasper assembly 802. In the illustrated embodiment, the compliance member 898 is comprised of a flat spring 900 that is located in a recess 902. One end of the spring 900 is fixed to the first member 880 and the other end of the spring 900 floats within the recess 902 to allow the spring 900 to flex. Forming a portion of the surface 896B is a dwell 904 that prevents the pusher plate cam driver from applying a force to the pusher plate assembly 804 over the extent of the dwell 898.

The crank assembly 806 is comprised of: (a) a motor assembly 910 for providing a rotational motive force; (b) a crank 912 for rotating about an axis 913 in response to the rotational motive force provided by the motor assembly 910; and (c) a camming structure 914 that provides a grasper cam driver surface for interacting with a grasper

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cam follower 830 and a pusher plate cam driver surface for interacting

with a pusher plate cam follower 894, and moves through the operation

of the motor assembly 910 and the crank 912.

The motor assembly 910 is comprised of: (a) a stepper motor

920 that is attached to the base plate 800; and (b) a pinion 922 that is

attached to the spindle of the stepper motor 920. The stepper motor 920

is capable of rotating the pinion 922 in a clock-wise direction and a

counter-clockwise direction.

The crank 912 is comprised of: (a) a crank spindle 928 that is

attached to the base plate 800; (b) a crank top 930; (c) an inner gear

932 that is attached to the crank top 930 and that engages the pinion

922 that is associated with the stepper motor 920; and (d) a bearing

assembly 934 that connects the crank top 930 and the inner gear 932 to

the spindle 928.--

Each of the foregoing specification corrections are based on a Supplemental Amendment,

dated February 6, 2006. Applicant herein notes that all other noted changes made in the

Amendment after Allowance were properly included in the issued patent, and it appears each of

the foregoing errors ii) and iii) were inadvertent on the part of the Office.

Each of the foregoing mistakes was noted by the Applicant after issuance of the above-

captioned patent, and Applicant wishes at this time to correct these obvious errors to the

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specification, pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.322 and 1.323.

These errors are believed to be "minor" in nature, and the correction of these mistakes

does not in any way alter or materially affect the patent disclosure or the present inventorship.

The noted mistakes were made without any intent on the part of the Applicant to deceive or

mislead the Office or others.

Applicant, therefore, requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued in accordance with

the form PTO/SB/44 submitted herewith. Applicant has submitted herewith the requisite fee

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Authorization to Charge Necessary Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional necessary fees associated

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The pusher plate assembly **804** is comprised of: (a) a first member **880** that supports the gripper assembly **802** and comprises pusher plate cam follower; (b) an L-shaped member **882** that is operatively connected to the first member **880**; (c) a linear rail **884** that is operatively connected to the base plate **800**; (d) a pair of mounts **886A**, **886B** that connect the L-shaped member **882** to the linear rail **884**; and (e) a roller assembly **888** that also connects the first member **880** to the base plate **800** and allows the first member **880** to move relative to the base plate **800**. The linear rail **884** and pair of mounts **886A**, **886B** operate to constrain the movement of the gripper assembly **802** to linear movement towards and away from locations at which a data cartridge **130** is located or can be located. Other types of base plate assemblies that are capable of being used to move a gripper assembly, such as the gripper assembly **802**, towards and away from locations at which a data cartridge **130** is or can be located are feasible.

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The crank assembly 806 is comprised of: (a) a motor assembly 910 for providing a rotational motive force; (b) a crank 912 for rotating about an axis 913 in response to the rotational motive force provided by the motor assembly 910; and (c) a camming structure 914 that provides a grasper cam driver surface for interacting with a grasper cam follower 830 and a pusher plate cam driver surface for interacting with a pusher plate cam follower 894, and moves through the operation of the motor assembly 910 and the crank 912.

The motor assembly 910 is comprised of: (a) a stepper motor 920 that is attached to the base plate 800; and (b) a pinion 922 that is attached to the spindle of the stepper motor 920. The stepper motor 920 is capable of rotating the pinion 922 in a clock-wise direction and a counter-clockwise direction.

The crank 912 is comprised of: (a) a crank spindle 928 that is attached to the base plate 800; (b) a crank top 930; (c) an inner gear 932 that is attached to the crank top 930 and that engages the pinion 922 that is associated with the stepper motor 920; and (d) a bearing assembly 934 that connects the crank top 930 and the inner gear 932 to the spindle 928.--

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